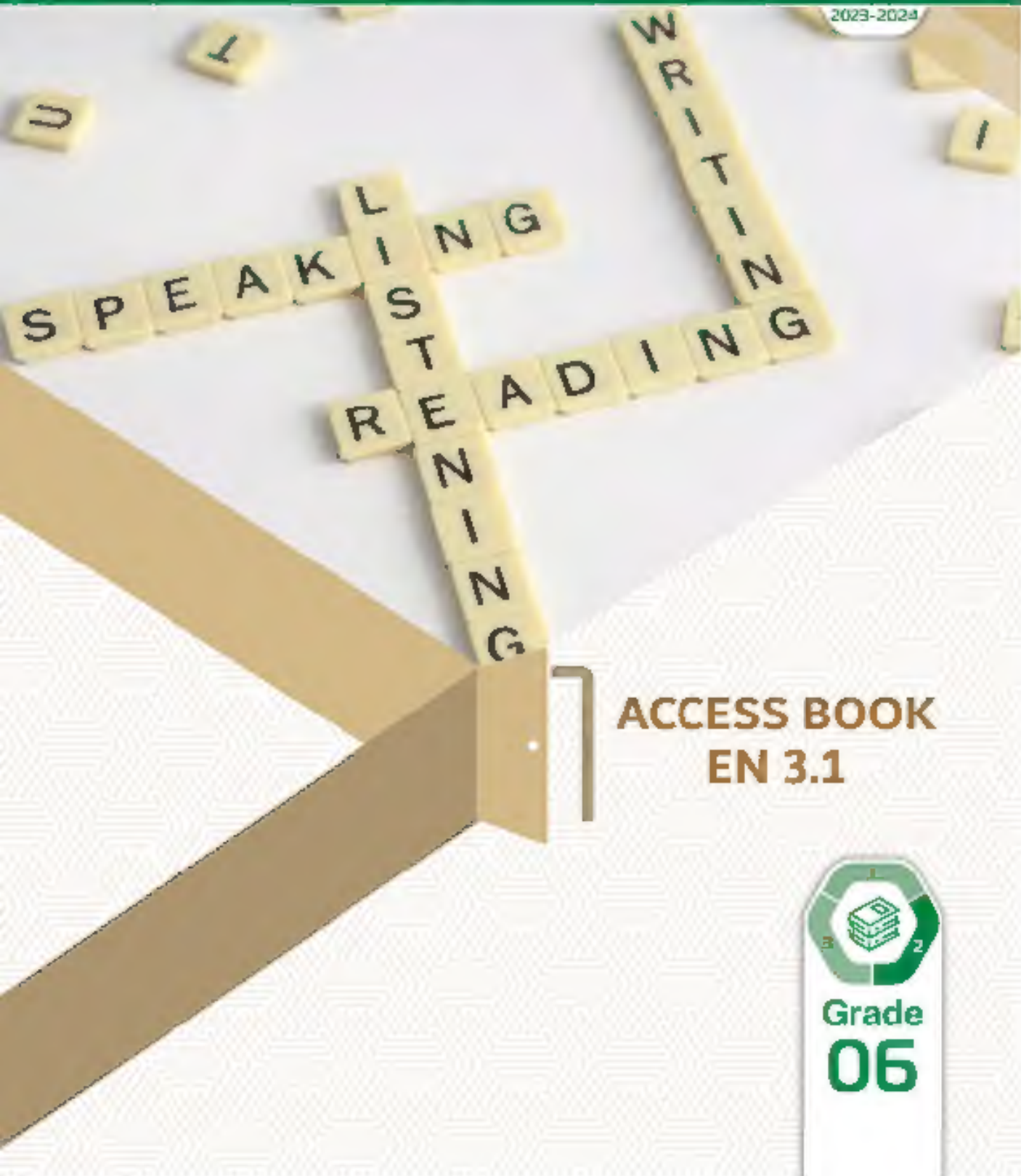




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## Introduction to Access Book 6

This Access course is designed to build upon a foundation of English literacy and language skills and aims to:

- develop and extend listening, speaking, reading and writing skills.
- develop and build on language structures.
- develop and build on vocabulary.
- explore global and local topics.

The following themes, skills and structures are explored in the book:

Unit	Reading and writing skills	Listening and speaking skills	Language	Vocabulary
Unit 5 Inventions	<b>Reading:</b> Article Blog post Short story  <b>Writing:</b> Description Short paragraph	<b>Listening:</b> Conversation Description  <b>Speaking:</b> Asking and answering questions Expressing preferences	Was/were  Past simple (regular verbs)	Gadgets and machines Inventions
Unit 6 Explorers	<b>Reading:</b> Blog post Article  <b>Writing:</b> Advantages and disadvantages Short blog post	<b>Listening:</b> Monologue Facts and information Description  <b>Speaking:</b> Asking and answering questions Making plans Sharing ideas	Past simple (irregular verbs)  Past simple (negatives)	Travel Transport World
Unit 7 Travellers' Tales	<b>Reading:</b> Article Description Review Short story  <b>Writing:</b> Short answer Description	<b>Listening:</b> Phone conversation Monologue  <b>Speaking:</b> Expressing preferences Describing a place Review	Going to  Countable and uncountable nouns with some and any	Travel Holidays



## Unit 5: Inventions

### Lesson 1: Gadgets

- What is your favourite gadget?
- When do you use it?

#### Key Structure

Infinitive of purpose  
I use my camera **to take** photos.

#### Vocabulary

important, gadget, useful,  
compass, tablet, smartphone,  
laptop

#### Activity 1 Vocabulary

Match the quiz questions to the pictures.

#### VOCABULARY

gadget: a small tool or machine that is very useful



- Which gadget can you ride?
- Which gadget helps you if you are lost in the desert?
- Which gadget do you use to call or text your family and friends?
- Which gadget always has a touchscreen?
- Which gadget lets you send emails and look on the internet?
- Which gadget keeps your shoes or clothes on?



#### Activity 2 Listening Track 20

Listen to the people talking about their favourite gadgets.

- Which gadget does each person describe?
- Give one reason why Luke likes his favourite gadget.
- Give one reason why Ben likes his favourite gadget.



### Activity 3 Listening

Listen again and complete the sentences.  
Who says each sentence, Luke (L) or Ben (B)?

about	to talk	smartphone	useful	laptop
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- a I can use it \_\_\_\_\_ to my friends, send texts and take photos!  
b What \_\_\_\_\_ you?  
c I do like my \_\_\_\_\_ too, but the most important gadget for me is my \_\_\_\_\_.  
d I think it's more \_\_\_\_\_ than a laptop.

### Activity 4 Speaking

What is your favourite gadget? Complete the sentences and tell your partner.

My favourite gadget is my \_\_\_\_\_.

I can use it to \_\_\_\_\_.

### Activity 5 Speaking

Talk to three classmates about their favourite gadget and complete the table below.

Name	Favourite gadget

#### LANGUAGE TIP

Describing why we use something:

*I use my tablet **to play** games.*

"What's your favourite gadget?"

## Lesson 2: The history of gadgets

- How many gadgets can you name?
- Are gadgets today better than gadgets from the past?

### Activity 1 Vocabulary

Match the old items to the new items.



### Key Structure

Comparatives  
New computers are **smaller than** old computers.

### Vocabulary

screen, keyboard, light, heavy, thick, thin, large, tiny, headphones

### VOCABULARY

Upload: to move pictures from your digital camera or phone to your laptop

### Activity 2 Vocabulary

Match the words in the box to the correct picture.

PC (personal computer)	laptop	Mp3 player	digital camera
camera	arcade game	games console	stereo

- |         |         |
|---------|---------|
| 1 _____ | 5 _____ |
| 2 _____ | 6 _____ |
| 3 _____ | 7 _____ |
| 4 _____ | 8 _____ |

### LANGUAGE TIP

Remember, the comparative forms of good and bad are:  
good = better  
bad = worse



### Activity 3 Reading

Read the sentences below and match with a gadget from Activity 1.

- 1 It is bigger than a laptop. It is very large, with a big screen, and a keyboard.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 This can take photos and videos. You can delete the pictures you don't want or upload the good ones to your computer. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 This tiny gadget has headphones, so you can listen to music anywhere. It is smaller than an old stereo. It can go in your pocket. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 This machine has a stick which you move around to play the game.  
Children loved to play these games in the 1980's. \_\_\_\_\_

### Activity 4 Reading

Read Aysha's description of her favourite gadget.  
Find and circle five punctuation mistakes.

i really like digital cameras. they are better than old cameras. they are smaller and lighter than old cameras You can take photos and videos, which is great

#### WRITING TIP

Words at the start of a sentence must have a capital letter.

**T**he old camera is heavy.

At **t**he end of every sentence we need a full stop.

The old camera is heavy**.**

### Activity 5 Writing

Choose a new gadget from Activity 1 and describe it. Say why it is better now.  
Use the description in Activity 4 to help you.

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## Lesson 3: Language focus

- Do you like visiting museums?
- What interesting things can you see in a museum?

### Activity 1 Reading

Look at the article. Match the pictures to the headings.

#### Key Structure

was / were

Phones **were** bigger in the past.

#### Vocabulary

heavy, screen, channel, to carry, long, tall, yesterday, in the past

### The History of Gadgets

#### The TV

TVs were very big and heavy in the past. The screen was in black and white, not colour. There were only two channels.

#### Telephones

The first telephones were longer and taller than they are today. There was a piece for listening and a piece for speaking.

#### Computers

In the past, computers were bigger and slower than they are today. They were very heavy. It wasn't easy to carry an old computer!

1



2



3



### Activity 2 Reading

Read the article. Are the following sentences true (T) or false (F)?

In the past:

- |   |       |
|---|-------|
| 1 TVs were big and heavy.                         | T / F |
| 2 Computers were easy to carry.                   | T / F |
| 3 Old telephones were small.                      | T / F |
| 4 There were only two channels on old TVs.        | T / F |
| 5 The screen was in colour on old TVs.            | T / F |
| 6 Old computers were slower than computers today. | T / F |

### Was / were

Was / were is the past tense form of to be

	<u>Positive</u>	<u>Negative</u>
	was	wasn't
He/She/it	was	wasn't
You/We/They	were	weren't

TV's **were** big and heavy in the past

It **was** not easy to carry an old computer

### Activity 3 Practice

Complete the sentences with was or were

- 1 Old computers \_\_\_\_\_ slow and heavy
- 2 It \_\_\_\_\_ sunny yesterday
- 3 John and Mark \_\_\_\_\_ late for school. The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ angry
- 4 Old screens \_\_\_\_\_ in black and white
- 5 There \_\_\_\_\_ a film on TV last night

### Activity 4 Practice

Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

- 1 was / My first laptop / blue
- 2 school / We / for / late / were
- 3 weren't / Old computers / fast
- 4 exam / The / easy / wasn't

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### Activity 5 Speaking

Ask and answer the questions with a partner

- Were you at school yesterday?
- Where were you on Friday?
- Was there anything good on TV yesterday?

\_\_\_\_\_ was at home yesterday  
The news was on TV. It was interesting.



# Lesson 4: Inventions that help us

- What do you use at home every day?
- Is there anything at home that you never use?

## Activity 1 Vocabulary

Match the pictures to the correct word from the box.

rubber boots

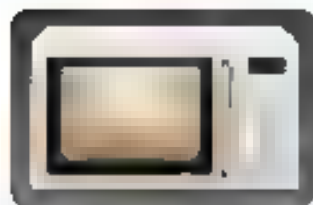
selfie stick

can opener

calculator

light bulb

microwave



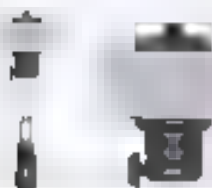
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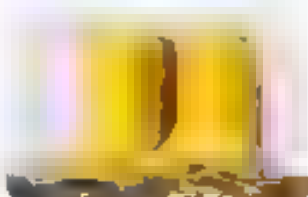
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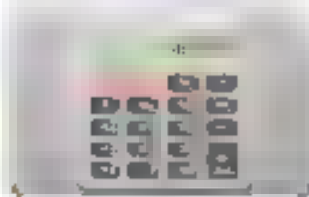
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## Activity 2 Listening Track 21

Listen to people describing three different inventions.  
Match each description to the correct picture.

### VOCABULARY

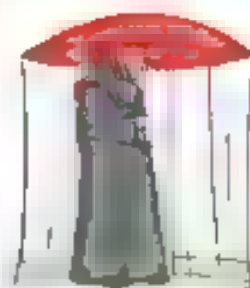
Prosthetic limb: an artificial arm or leg



A



B



C

### Activity 3 Listening

Listen again and answer the questions.

1 Adeeb's invention will help his father to . . .

a) swim.    b) play football.

2 Saif's invention needs \_\_\_\_\_ to work.

a) electricity    b) batteries

3 Ali's invention keeps you

a) dry.    b) warm

#### LANGUAGE TIP

When we are describing things, we can say:

The most + adjective

The least + adjective

This is **the most useful** invention.

This is **the least useful** invention.

### Activity 4 Speaking

Talk to a partner. Which invention from Activity 2 do you think is the least useful? Give reasons for your answer.

#### SPEAKING TIP

When you give your opinion, use *because* to show your reasons.

*I think it's useful **because** it can help lots of people.*

### Activity 5 Speaking

In groups, make a list of the most and least useful inventions that you know. Use the inventions from Activity 1 to help you.

I think \_\_\_\_\_ is the  
least useful  
because \_\_\_\_\_



The most useful:

The least useful:



## Lesson 5: My favourite invention

- What is the most important invention?
- Why is it important?

### Activity 1 Reading

Read Noor's paragraph about her favourite invention. Then, answer the questions.

**Key Structure**  
and because  
It is cheap and helpful.

**Vocabulary**  
fridge, to keep,  
important, fresh food,  
supermarket, cold, hot

#### My favourite invention

1 I think the refrigerator, also called a fridge, is the best invention.

2 The fridge is important because it keeps food fresh for a long time. We don't have to go to the supermarket every day to buy fresh food. It is also good because it keeps drinks cold, and this is nice when the weather is hot.

3 These are the reasons why the fridge is my favourite invention.

1 What invention does Noor think is the best?

2 Why does she think it's important?

### Activity 2 Reading

Read the paragraph again and label the introduction, main body sentences, and conclusion.

#### WRITING TIP

A paragraph can have three parts.

- **An introduction:** say what your topic is. (1 sentence)
- **Main body:** say what you think and give reasons. (1-2 sentences)
- **Conclusion:** summarise your ideas. (1 sentence)



### Activity 3 Speaking

Think of your favourite invention.

Use the questions below to help you describe it.

My favourite invention

- What does it do?
- What does it look like?
- Does it help people? How?
- Why is it important?

### Activity 4 Writing

Write about your favourite invention. Use your notes from Activity 3 and the questions below to help you.

What is your favourite invention?

Why is it your favourite invention?

Write your conclusion

These are the reasons why \_\_\_\_\_ is my favourite invention.

## Lesson 6: Language focus

- What did you do last weekend?
- Where did you go yesterday?

### Past simple

We use the past simple to talk about finished actions in the past. Yesterday, I **walked** to school.

We add **-ed** to regular verbs to form the past simple.

walk – walked  
stop – stopped  
play – played

Remember that the verb **to be** in the past is **was** or **were**.

### Key Structure

Past simple

Yesterday, I **walked** to the shop.

### Vocabulary

last week, last night, to stop, to walk, weekend, to stay, to find



### Activity 1 Reading

Read Aysha's blog post and choose the best title **a**, **b** or **c**.

Yesterday the weather was nice. I walked to my friend's house because she asked me to visit her.

We played computer games for an hour. Then, my friend wanted to go shopping, so we stopped playing computer games.

We talked about what to buy at the shop. Then we looked at our phones to find the shop. It was far away, so we asked my mum to take us there.

Aysha

a) A day with my friend

b) At the park

c) School holidays



### Activity 2 Reading

Read the blog post again and underline the past simple verbs.



Have a Good Weekend

### Activity 3 Practice

Write the past form of each verb

#### Present Simple

walk

ask

play

want

stop

talk

look

#### Past Simple

played



### Activity 4 Practice

Complete the sentences with the past form of each verb

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (ask) my teacher a question about our homework.
2. Last week my friends and \_\_\_\_\_ (play) computer games.
3. Yesterday we \_\_\_\_\_ (look) online for a new phone.
4. In the past TVs \_\_\_\_\_ (be) big and heavy.
5. Last night I \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) to my grandfather about inventions.
6. My grandfather \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) to school when he \_\_\_\_\_ (be) younger.

### Activity 5 Speaking

Tell your partner what you did last weekend.

What did you do  
last weekend?

watched TV  
with my family

## Lesson 7: Our gadgets

- Do you have a phone?
- What other gadgets do you have?

### Activity 1 Speaking

Which of the gadgets below do you have? Tell your partner



#### Key Structure

Was/were questions

Was it expensive?

#### Vocabulary

tablet expensive, cheap,  
screen, watch

### Activity 2 Listening Tracks 22-23

Listen to two students talking about their gadgets. Circle the word you hear

Mike: Hi James, what's that?

James: It's my new / old phone. It's great!

Mike: It looks nice. Was it cheap / expensive?

James: A little, but it's very useful.

Mike: Was your old phone smaller / bigger than your new one?

James: Yes, it was bigger, but it was slower / faster

#### LISTENING TIP

Sometimes we say *was* quickly and it sounds different. Listen to your teacher and repeat.

*It was cold yesterday*

Jane: Hi Salma, is that a new tablet / watch?

Salma: Yes, it is! But it's not very good.

Jane: Was your old tablet bigger / better?

Salma: Yes, it was. It was cheaper than this tablet, too.



### LANGUAGE TIP

To make a question with *was* or *were*, put *was/were* before the subject.

Was	it?
Was	he/she/it?
Were	you/we/they?

**Was** the screen in colour?

**Were** they happy with their new phone?

### Activity 3 Reading

Read the conversations and answer the questions.

- |   |          |
|---|----------|
| 1 Were the new gadgets a computer and a watch?        | Yes / No |
| 2 Was James' phone expensive?                         | Yes / No |
| 3 Was Salma's new tablet cheaper than her old tablet? | Yes / No |
| 4 Was James' old phone smaller than his new phone?    | Yes / No |

### Activity 4 Speaking

With a partner, think of some questions to ask about your partner's gadgets from Activity 1.

Was it cheap / expensive?

Was it easy to find?

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## Lesson 8: New ideas

- How many gadgets and inventions can you remember?
- What inventions do you think people will make in the future?

### Key Structure

Asking questions  
What colour is it?

### Vocabulary

home dangerous,  
safe price, fantastic  
button microwave

### Activity 1 Speaking

With a partner, give examples of inventions for each of the topics in the box.

travel

food

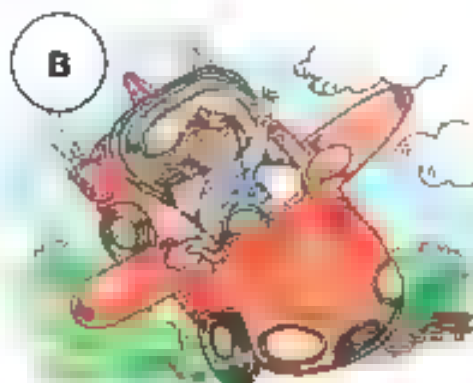
fun

home

A  
crowave!

### Activity 2 Listening Track 24

Listen to Jane's idea for a new invention. Which picture describes her idea?



### LISTENING TIP

When you need to listen for information, always read the questions before you listen.

### Activity 3 Listening

Listen again. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- |   |       |
|---|-------|
| 1 Super Jet Boots are cheaper than a plane  | T / F |
| 2 Super Jet Boots can't fly                 | T / F |
| 3 You control the jets from your laptop     | T / F |
| 4 Super Jet Boots are an easy way to travel | T / F |

### Activity 4 Listening Track 28

Jane's friends ask her some questions about her invention. Listen to the questions and circle the topics that they ask about.

price	colour	shape
size	shopping	safety

### Activity 5 Speaking

Think of some more questions to ask Jane. Use the topics in Activity 4 to help you.



### Activity 6 Speaking

What would you like to invent? Use your ideas from Activity 1 to help you.

#### **SPEAKING TIP**

*Asking Questions*

In questions with a *wh* word, your voice goes down at the end.

*What size are they?* ↓

In all other questions, your voice goes up at the end.

*Are they expensive?* ↑



## Lesson 9: Start small, think big

- Can you think of any funny inventions?
- Do you have any ideas for a funny invention?

### Activity 1 Reading

Read Part 1 of the story. What was Hamed's 'crazy idea'?

Hamed was very happy. It was raining and windy, but this was perfect weather for Hamed. He could test his amazing new invention: the Umbrella Hat.

After walking for a few minutes, Hamed knew his invention worked **wonderfully**.

Did the hat keep the rain off? Yes! Did the wind blow the hat off? No!

Hamed smiled and walked **calmly** down the street.

#### Key Structure

Adverbs

He walked home *slowly*.

#### Vocabulary

*calmly* *perfect*

*wonderfully* *quickly*

*quietly* *kindly*, *carefully*

### Activity 2 Reading

Read again and answer the questions.

1. What was the weather like?
2. Why was Hamed happy with the weather?
3. Was Hamed happy with his new invention?



### Activity 3 Reading

Read Part 2 of the story and answer the questions.

Hamed saw three boys from his school. They were running **quickly** to Hamed.

‘What’s this?’ said Ali, the biggest of the three boys. ‘It’s an Umbrella Hat!’

said Hamed, **quietly**. The boys laughed at Hamed. They took his Umbrella

Hat and threw it on the floor. ‘It looks stupid!’ said Ali, and the boys ran off.

1. Who did Hamed see?
2. What did the boys do to Hamed’s invention?
3. What did Ali say to Hamed?

#### READING TIP

Reading stories in your free time helps you to learn new words.





#### Activity 4 Reading

Read Part 3 of the story and answer the questions.

Hamed felt sad and angry. But then he saw his Uncle Salem looking at him kindly. He didn't be sad. Hamed said uncle Salem. He picked up the Umbrella Hat and carefully cleaned it.

This is a great invention, Hamed. You are a very clever young man! said Salem. One day you will be a famous inventor!

Hamed felt happy again. He said thank you to his uncle and went back home to think of more crazy inventions.

- 1 Who did Hamed see next?
- 2 What did Salem do and say?
- 3 How did Hamed feel at the end of the story?



#### Activity 5 Practice

Look at the highlighted words in the story. Answer the questions below.

##### Part 1

How did Hamed's invention work?

Wonderfully

How did Hamed walk down the street?

##### Part 2

How were the boys running?

How did Hamed speak to the boys?

##### Part 3

How did Salem look at Hamed?

How did Salem clean the Umbrella Hat?



#### LANGUAGE TIP

We use adverbs to talk about 'how' someone does something.

Salem looked at Hamed **kindly**.

Adverbs are usually formed by adding **-ly** to an adjective.





## Lesson 10: Review

**Key Structure**

Unit 5 structures

**Vocabulary**

Unit 5 vocabulary

### Activity 1 Vocabulary

Complete the sentences with the correct words from the box.

camera tablet microwave heavy keyboard

- I have lots of apps on my \_\_\_\_\_.
- I like taking photos with my \_\_\_\_\_.
- Old computers are big and \_\_\_\_\_.
- I think the \_\_\_\_\_ is a useful kitchen invention.
- Most computers have a \_\_\_\_\_.



### Activity 2 Reading

Read the text and choose the best title.

Computers

Gadgets, old and new

New gadgets

#### Cameras

Cameras were very big and heavy in the past. Pictures were black and white not colour. Now cameras are light. We can take many types of pictures on cameras today.

#### Bicycles

The first bicycles were tall and heavy. The wheels were bigger, too. In the past, bicycles were expensive. Now it is easy to buy a bicycle because some bicycles are cheap.

#### Computers

In the past, computers were bigger and slower. They were very heavy. It wasn't easy to carry an old computer! Now there are computers in every size and we have tablets, too.

### Activity 3 Reading

Read the text again. Decide if the sentences are true (T) or false (F).

- 1 In the past, cameras were light. T/F
- 2 The first bicycles were small and light. T/F
- 3 Computers were heavy in the past. T/F
- 4 It was easy to carry an old computer. T/F

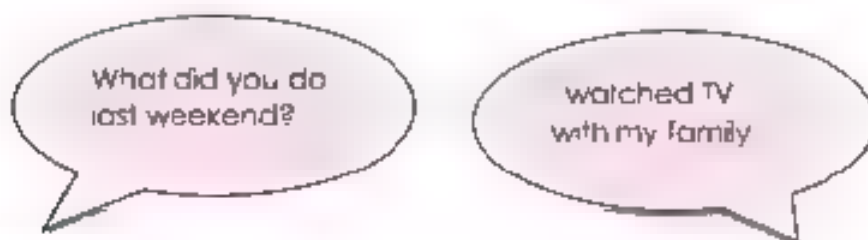
### Activity 4 Language

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb.

- 1 Yesterday I \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) TV on my tablet.
- 2 Last week my friends and \_\_\_\_\_ (play) computer games.
- 3 Yesterday, we \_\_\_\_\_ (look) at a new smartphone.
- 4 In the past, TV's \_\_\_\_\_ (be) bigger and heavier.
- 5 Yesterday in class \_\_\_\_\_ talk<sub>ed</sub> about my favourite gadgets.

### Activity 5 Speaking

Talk to your partner about what you did last weekend.



### Activity 6 Writing

Write about your favourite gadget.

Describe your favourite gadget and say why you like it.

My favourite gadget is . \_\_\_\_\_

These are the reasons why \_\_\_\_\_ is my favourite gadget.



## Unit 6: Explorers

### Lesson 1: From the desert to Antarctica

- Do you like hot or cold weather?
- What is the weather like where you live?

#### Key Structure

Question words

**How many** types of animals are there?

#### Vocabulary

north, south, polar bears,

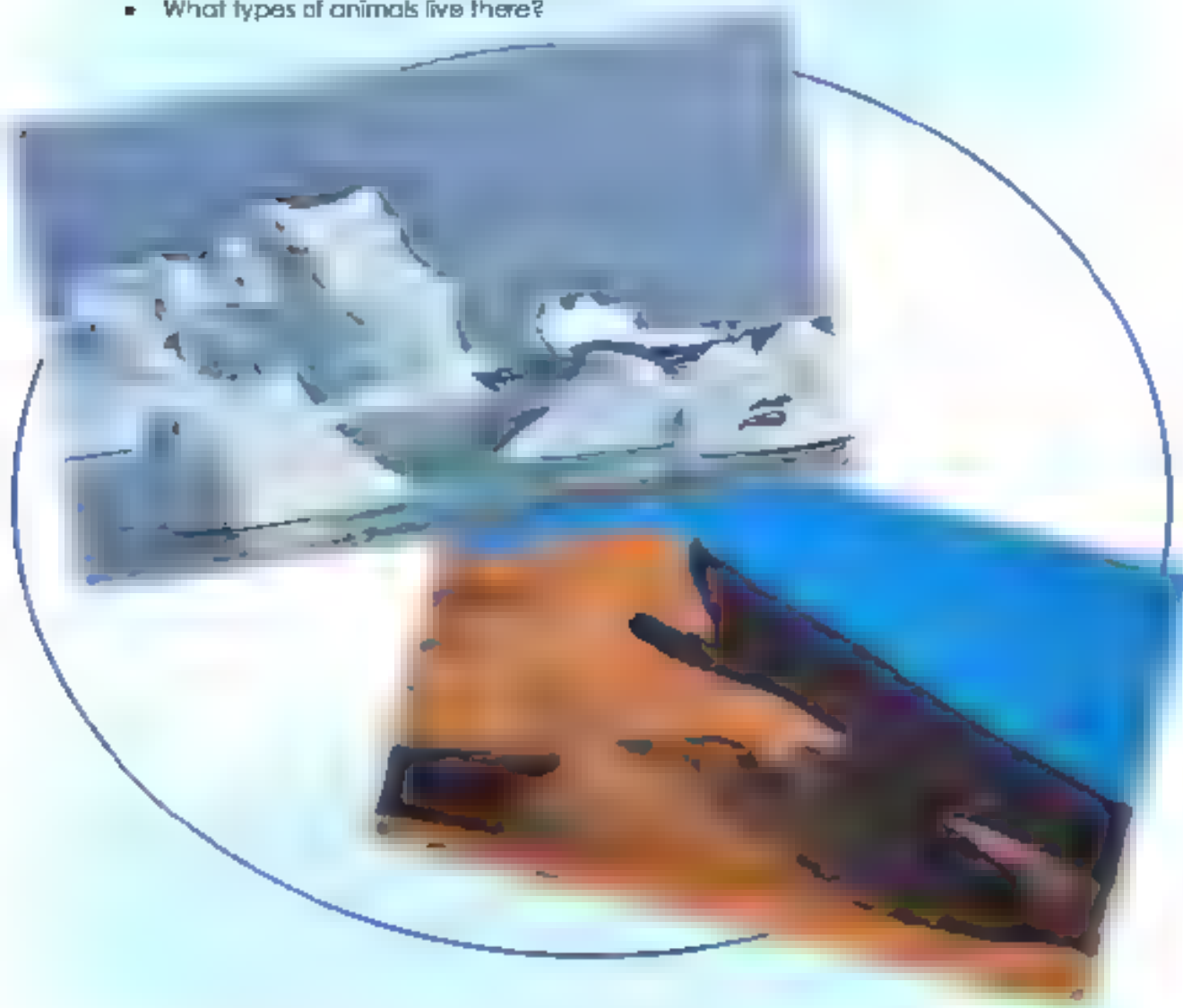
penguins, weather, Sahara

Antarctica, fact, sand dune

#### Activity 1 Speaking

Look at the pictures. Answer the questions with a partner

- What type of weather do these places have?
- What activities can you do there?
- How many people live there?
- What types of animals live there?



## Activity 2 Listening

You are going to listen to some facts about two famous deserts. What topics do you think you will hear about?

a) weather

b) animals

c) food

d) clothes

## Activity 3 Listening Track 26

Listen and put a tick (✓) next to the topics above from Activity 2 that you hear about.

## Activity 4 Listening

Listen again. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- 1 Antarctica is bigger than Canada.
- 2 The Sahara is the smallest desert in Africa.
- 3 Polar bears live in the north of Antarctica.
- 4 Some sand dunes are 280m tall.
- 5 Antarctica is the coldest place on Earth.
- 6 The Sahara is 7.3 million km<sup>2</sup>.

### LISTENING TIP

Before you listen, try to think of any words you already know about the topic. This makes listening easier.

T / F

T / F

T / F

T / F

T / F

T / F

### VOCABULARY

square km km<sup>2</sup> = the total size of a place in kilometres

## Activity 5 Practice

Complete the questions with 'How many', 'What' or 'Which'.

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ types of animals live in Antarctica?
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ different types of penguin live in Antarctica?
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ place is the coldest place on Earth?
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ centimetres of rain does the Sahara have each year?

### LANGUAGE TIP

Question words

- Which + noun
- What + noun
- How many + noun

*Which desert is the coldest?*

*What animals live in the desert?*

*How many people live in the Sahara desert?*

## Activity 6 Speaking

Answer the questions in Activity 5 with a partner.

### VOCABULARY

km = kilometres

km<sup>2</sup> = square kilometres

cm = centimetres

## Lesson 2: A trip to the desert

- Do you like going to the desert?
- Do you like camping?

### Activity 1 Listening Track 27

Read and listen to Ali talk about camping.  
When does he go camping?

#### Key Structure

Need + noun  
You **need water** in the desert.

#### Vocabulary

light clothes, insect spray  
tent, map, compass, bug,  
dangerous, scorpion,  
spider, bee, to bite

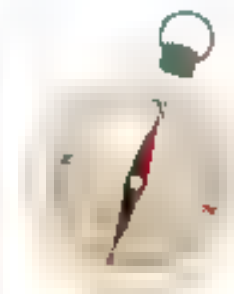
Hi! My name is Ali. I usually go camping in the desert with my family. We go in the winter.

When you go camping, you need light clothes in the day because it is hot. But you need warm clothes at night because it is cold.

You need a compass and a map if you go far into the desert, so that you don't get lost.

There are also dangerous insects in the desert, like scorpions, spiders, and bees. You need bug spray so they don't bite you!

And of course, don't forget your tent and a lot of water!



### Activity 2 Reading

Read the text. Are the following sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- You need warm clothes in the day.
- Ali goes camping in the summer.
- Ali goes camping with his family.
- You don't need a map if you go far into the desert.

T / F

T / F

T / F

T / F





### Activity 3 Speaking

Look at the items in the box. Imagine you are going to the desert. In pairs, choose three items to take on your trip.

insect spray

sleeping bag

torch

jacket

rope

compass

phone

cookbook

Things I need to take

1

2

3

#### **SPEAKING TIP**

Giving ideas.

*How about*

*What about*

**How about** insect spray?

Why did you choose these items?

### Activity 4 Speaking

Work in a group. Share your ideas and make a final list of three things to take to the desert.

*How about a torch?*

*It helps you see at night!*



*I think that's a good idea!*

## Lesson 3: Eating around the world

- What's your favourite food?
- What food do you know from other countries?

### Activity 1 Speaking

Look at the pictures and answer the questions.

- What food do you see in the pictures?
- Where does the food come from?

#### Key Structure

Describing how we do something  
*Some people eat with chopsticks.*

#### Vocabulary

soup, spoon, bowl,  
knife, fork, chopsticks,  
Japan, Mexico, China,  
South Korea, Brazil

Where does  
pizza come  
from?

Pizza  
comes from  
Italy



### Activity 2 Listening Track 28

Listen to a podcast from a chef, Mansour.  
Which countries does he talk about?

### Activity 3 Vocabulary

Match the words to the correct picture.

spoon

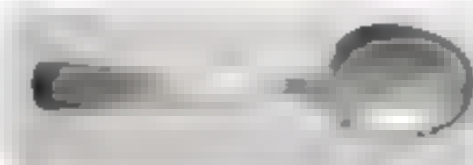
bowl

chopsticks

knife and fork



1 \_\_\_\_\_



2 \_\_\_\_\_



3 \_\_\_\_\_



4 \_\_\_\_\_

### Activity 4 Listening Track 28

Listen again and complete the table below.

Japan	Brazil	Mexico	South Korea
Eat soup without a from a 2 _____	Use a 3 _____ and a 4 _____ to eat pizza	Eat tacos 5 _____ their hands.	They use 6 _____ to eat rice

### Activity 5 Speaking

Talk to your partner about how people eat in your country. What do you use?

### LISTENING TIP

Always read the question  
before you listen, so you know  
what to listen for. Underline the  
key words in the question.

## Lesson 4: Famous explorers

- Do you like going to other countries? Why / Why not?
- What country would you like to go to? Why?

### Activity 1 Speaking

Talk to your partner about the questions below



#### Key Structure

Questions with did  
**Did they go to Spain?**

#### Vocabulary

journey, diary, to travel, to sail, difficult, dangerous

### Activity 2 Reading

Read the texts about explorers and choose the best title 2 or 3

- 1 A trip to Africa
- 2 A long journey to Bulgaria
- 3 A new and safer journey



#### Vasco da Gama -

Vasco da Gama was an explorer from Portugal. He **sailed** from Europe to India in 1497. He found a way by **sea** that was safer than travelling on land. He travelled to India again, in 1502 and 1524.

#### Ibn Fadlan -

In 921 Ibn Fadlan **travelled** from Baghdad to Bulgaria. He wanted to tell people about Islam and Islamic law. He travelled more than 4000 kms! He also wrote **a diary** about the people he met.



#### Richard Burton and John Speke -

Richard Burton and John Speke were British explorers. In 1857 they travelled to Africa. It was **a difficult and dangerous** journey. They found the start of the River Nile.

### Activity 3 Vocabulary

Look at the words in red in the texts. Match them to their meanings below

a, to go on a boat

b, not easy

c) not safe: you can get hurt

d where you write what you do and see

e) to go from one place to another

#### READING TIP

Read the text once to get the main idea. Then, read again to find more detailed information

### Activity 4 Reading

Read the texts again and answer the questions

1 Did Vasco de Gama go to India by train? Yes / No

2 Did Ibn Fadlan travel to Bulgaria? Yes / No

3 Did Richard Burton and John Speke travel to Africa in 1957? Yes / No

4 Did Ibn Fadlan write a diary? Yes / No

#### LANGUAGE TIP

Remember, 'did' is the past tense of 'do'

We ask Yes / No questions about the past with 'did'

The main verb in the question is in the present tense

*Did Ibn Fadlan write a diary?*

### Activity 5 Writing

Write two more questions about the explorers in the texts and quiz your partner

### Activity 6 Speaking

Think about the explorers you read about. Which trip do you think was the most exciting / interesting? Why? Tell your partner

Which trip do  
you think was  
the most  
exciting?

think

#### VOCABULARY

journey travelling from one place to another

*It was a difficult and dangerous journey*

## Lesson 5: Language focus

- Where do you like to go on holiday?
- What do you do on holiday?

### Past Simple – Irregular Verbs

We use the past simple to talk about finished actions in the past.

We add **-ed** to regular verbs to form the past simple.  
walk → walked

Other verbs are **irregular**. The past form is a different word.  
You need to remember these words.

go → went  
buy → bought  
see → saw

We **went** to the shop and **bought** some presents.

### Key Structure

Past simple: irregular verbs  
Amy **went** on holiday.

### Vocabulary

to go to buy to buy  
souvenirs, amazing  
interesting, delicious

### VOCABULARY

souvenir: something you  
buy on holiday to remember  
the place

We bought some tea in  
Japan as a souvenir.

### Activity 1 Reading

Read the email from Amy to her friend Mina. Where did Amy go?

Hi Mina,

How are you? I'm fine. Last week I went to Japan on holiday.  
It was great.

I saw lots of interesting places, drank Japanese tea and ate  
delicious sushi with chopsticks!

On the last day, I bought some souvenirs for my family.

It was an amazing holiday. I hope you go to Japan one day!

Your friend,

Amy



### Activity 2 Reading

Read the blog post again and underline the past simple irregular verbs.

### Activity 3 Practice

Find and write the correct past form of each verb

Present Simple	Past Simple
go	_____
see	_____
drink	<u>drank</u>
eat	_____
buy	_____

### Activity 4 Practice

Complete the sentences with the correct past form of each verb

- 1 This morning, I \_\_\_\_\_ (drink) green tea.
- 2 Yesterday we \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) souvenirs for my family
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to Japan by plane
- 4 We \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) sushi yesterday
- 5 On holiday, we \_\_\_\_\_ (see) lots of interesting places.

### Activity 5 Practice

Put the words in the correct order to make sentences

- 1 / to / Japan / on holiday / went
- 2 saw / my / / friend.
- 3 souvenirs / We / some / for / our / family / bought
- 4 We / sushi / ate / in / Japan
- 5 / tea / this morning. / drank

### Activity 6 Speaking

Tell your partner what you did last week.  
Use the verbs in Activity 3 to help you.

What did you do  
last week?

## Lesson 6: An adventure in the desert

- Do you like going to the desert?
- What things do you take with you?

### Activity 1 Vocabulary

Match the words from the box to the pictures

bug spray

tent

compass

map

video camera



1



2



3



4



5

### Activity 2 Listening Track 28

Listen to Ibrahim talk about his trip to the desert with his friends. What do they want to find out? Why?

#### VOCABULARY

find out = learn something you didn't know before

*We want to find out how animals live in the desert.*

#### LANGUAGE TIP

We use ordinal numbers in a list

1st = first

2nd = second

3rd = third

*First we went to Al Bahah.*

### Activity 3 Listening Track 30

Listen to second part of Ibrahim's trip to the desert. Where did they go?  
Look at the map and follow their trip.



### Activity 4 Listening Track 31

Listen to the third part of Ibrahim's trip. What did they take with them?

### Activity 5 Listening Track 32

Listen and underline the number you hear.

1 first / third

2 five / fifth

3 four / fourth

4 second / seventh

### Activity 6 Speaking

Look at the map. Where would you like to go? In groups, plan your trip.

First
Second
Third

## Lesson 7: The boy who biked the world

- Do you like travelling?
- Which countries would you like to visit?

### Key Structure

Would you like ... ?  
Would you like to travel?

### Vocabulary

to wave, crowd,  
unusual bike tray  
Ethiopia, noisy

### Activity 1 Listening & Reading Track 33

Read and listen to the first part of the story about Tom

#### The boy who biked the world by Alastair Humphreys

"Would you like to meet my family?" Abai asked Tom. "You can sleep at our house. And you can have some Ethiopian food called injera!"

"Thanks, that sounds great," said Tom.

So Tom waved goodbye to the crowd of children. They smiled and waved back at him. Then he pushed his heavy bike to Abai's house. Tom was feeling happy.

Abai's parents, three brothers and two sisters all came out of the small house. They were very surprised when they saw Tom.

Abai said that Tom came from England and he was riding his bike around the world. The family were happy to meet such an unusual visitor.

It was dinner time. There was lots of food for Tom and all the family. Tom thought Ethiopian food was unusual but very interesting.

- 1 Which country does Abai come from?
- 2 Which country does Tom come from?
- 3 What did Tom think about the food?

### VOCABULARY

injera = Ethiopian bread

Abai eats injera every day

### READING TIP

When you read a story, you may not understand every word.

Check a dictionary to find the meanings of words you don't know.



## Activity 2 Listening & Reading Track 34

Read and listen to the second part of the story about Tom.

They all sat on the floor around a small table. The family asked Tom lots of questions about his journey. Abai and his father translated to help Tom understand. Then Abai's mum put a big tray on the table. There was some bread on the tray.

"This bread is called injera," said Abai. "In Ethiopia we eat it almost every day."

On the bread, there were lots of vegetables. There were no plates or knives or forks.

- 1 What did Abai's family ask Tom?
- 2 Who helped Tom to understand everyone?
- 3 What food did Abai's mum put on the table?

## Activity 3 Listening & Reading Track 35

Read and listen to the third part of the story about Tom.

Everyone laughed. They were happy that Tom enjoyed their food. Now the whole family ate together. Everyone ate from the same big piece of injera, sharing their food.

Everyone was talking and eating. It was very noisy! There were many questions to ask and so much to learn about each other's countries.

- 1 How did the family eat the food?
- 2 Was it quiet when the family ate the food? Why?

## Activity 4 Speaking & Writing

Would you like to travel the world by bike like Tom? In a group, make a list of the good things and the difficult things about travelling by bike.

<u>Good things</u>

<u>Difficult things</u>

## Lesson 8: Language focus

- Where did you go on your last holiday?
- What did you do?

### Key Structure

Past simple negatives  
We **didn't see** any animals.

### Vocabulary

terrible, town, safari, feel well, souvenirs, local

### Activity 1 Listening & Reading Track 36

Read and listen to Amir talk about his holiday. Where did he go?

#### My trip to Kenya

Hello! My name is Amir. Last week, I went on holiday with my family, but it was terrible!

We went to Kenya on safari, but we didn't see any animals! At night, I didn't sleep well because it was so hot. We didn't go to the local town because we didn't have time. So, we didn't buy any souvenirs.

Finally, we went home early because we didn't feel well. I hope your next holiday is better than mine!

### Activity 2 Reading

Read the blog again. Are the following sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- |                                |       |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| 1 Amir went to Kenya.          | T / F |
| 2 Amir slept well.             | T / F |
| 3 They didn't buy souvenirs.   | T / F |
| 4 They went to the local town. | T / F |
| 5 They went home early.        | T / F |



### Past Simple Negative Forms

The past simple negative is formed with:

did + not (didn't) + the main verb in the present

We **did not see** any animals.



### Activity 3 Practice

Complete the sentences with 'did not' and the correct form of each verb

- 1 Amir \_\_\_\_\_ any animals (see)
- 2 Mark \_\_\_\_\_ his homework (do).
- 3 We \_\_\_\_\_ any souvenirs (buy)
- 4 I \_\_\_\_\_ my breakfast this morning (eat)

*I went to the mountains. I didn't go to the beach.*

### Activity 4 Speaking

Think about your last holiday and tell your partner what you did and didn't do. Use verbs from the box to make sentences.

see

buy

eat

drink

go

do

### Activity 5 Writing

Write your sentences from Activity 4 below

Blank area for writing sentences.



## Lesson 9: My travels

- Do you read any blogs?
- What are they about?

### Activity 1 Vocabulary

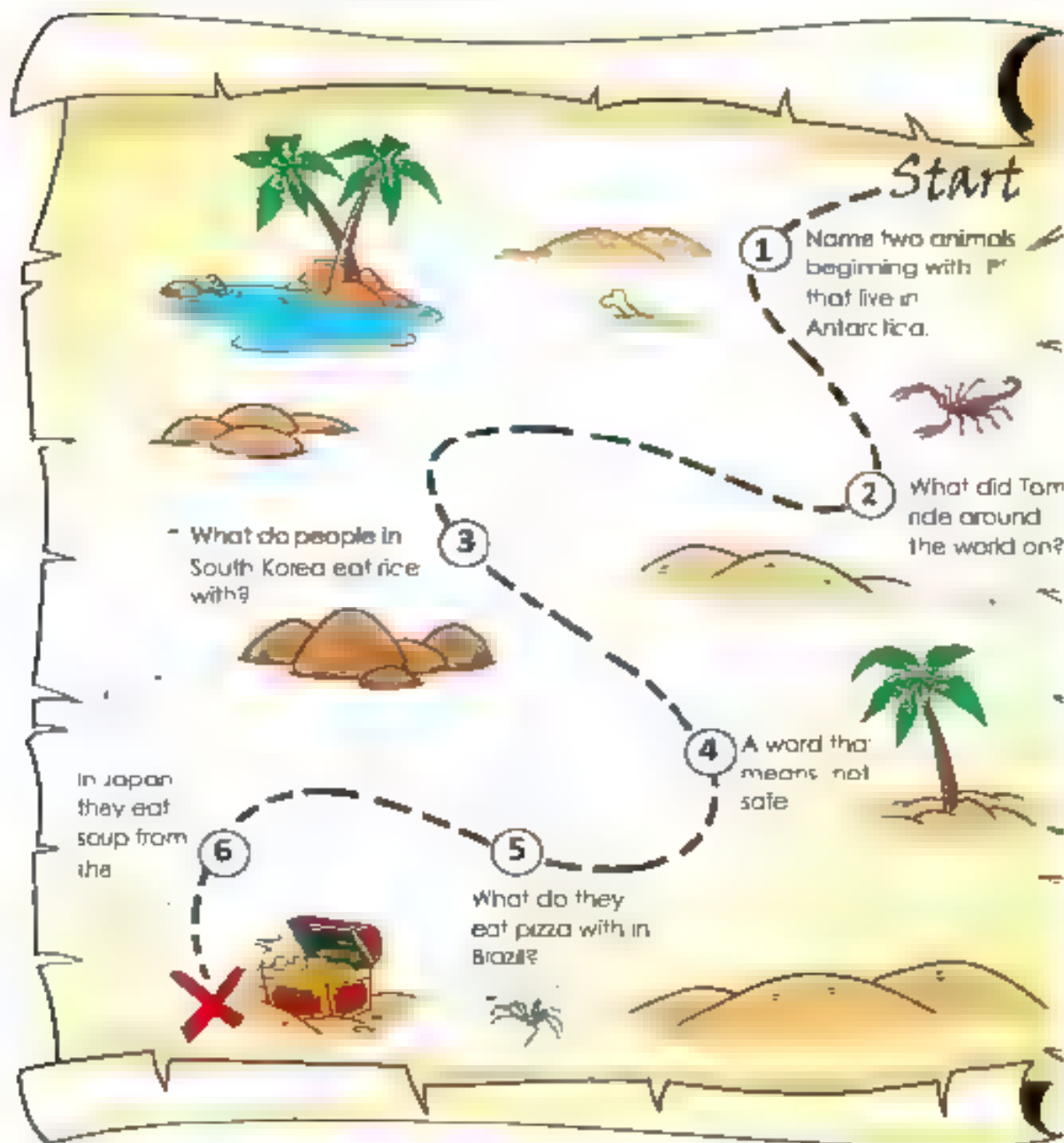
You are going to play a game to practice vocabulary from Unit 6. Look at the treasure map. When your teacher says "Go!" write your answers and find the treasure.

#### Key Structure

Talking about time  
We woke up **at 4:15**.

#### Vocabulary

to wake up, early, to wait, wonderful, hour dangerous, safe



### Activity 2 Reading

Read Mary's blog post about her trip to the Senegal River in Africa. Choose the best title.

#### VOCABULARY

am = in the morning

pm = in the afternoon

a) Amazing animals

b) A very hot day

c) Holiday in Oman

We woke up very early at 4:50am. We wanted to see the Nile crocodiles. We walked for one hour to the best place to see the crocodiles. We waited for about 2 hours, but then we saw the first crocodile at 7:50am. It was amazing.

At about 1:00pm we walked to another place. We saw many crocodiles there. They were very big and looked dangerous. But we stayed in a safe place.

We went back to our camp at 3pm. We had some food and talked about the wonderful crocodiles. Everyone said they were amazing!

### Activity 3 Reading

Read Mary's blog post again and underline the time expressions with 'at' and 'for'.

#### LANGUAGE TIP

We use *at* and *for* when talking about time.

*We went back at 3pm.*

*We waited for 2 hours.*

### Activity 4 Writing

Now write your own blog post about the last holiday you went on.

My last holiday was great. We went to \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Where did we go?

What did we do in the morning?

Was it fun? Was it interesting?

#### WRITING TIP

Use questions to help you write.  
For example:

*Where did we go?*

*What did we do?*

## Lesson 10: Review

### Key Structure

Unit 6 structures

### Vocabulary

Unit 6 vocabulary

### Activity 1 Vocabulary

Complete the sentences with the correct words from the box.

chopsticks    souvenirs    tent    journey    knife and fork

- 1 In Brazil, they use a \_\_\_\_\_ to eat pizza.
- 2 On holiday we usually buy \_\_\_\_\_ to remember the place.
- 3 In South Korea, they use \_\_\_\_\_ to eat rice.
- 4 Ibn Fadlan went on a long \_\_\_\_\_ to Bulgaria.
- 5 People usually stay in a \_\_\_\_\_ when they go camping.

### Activity 2 Reading

Read Sara's blog post. Where did she go?

My last holiday

Last year \_\_\_\_\_ (go) on holiday to France with my family. We \_\_\_\_\_ (see) lots of interesting places, like the Eiffel Tower.

We \_\_\_\_\_ (drink) juice and \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) some delicious cake.

I \_\_\_\_\_ (want) to buy some souvenirs. We \_\_\_\_\_ (look) in lots of shops, but I \_\_\_\_\_ (not like) anything.

On the last day we \_\_\_\_\_ (play) football in the park. It was a great holiday!

- Sara

### Activity 3 Practice

Complete Sara's blog post with the past form of each verb.



### Activity 4 Practice

Put the words in the correct order to make sentences

1 morning? / you / eat / Did / breakfast

2 did / Where / go? / Vasco Da Gama

3 How / ride / did / around / world? / Tom / the

4 you / see / any / Did / on / holiday? / animals

### Activity 5 Writing

Use the verbs from Activity 3 and write sentences about your last holiday

Where did you go? What did you do/see/eat?

### Activity 6 Writing

Tell your partner about your last holiday. Ask and answer the questions below

Where did you  
go?

What did you  
do?

What did you  
see?

## Unit 7: Travellers' tales

### Lesson 1: Have a go!

- Which holiday activities are popular in your country?
- What activities did you do last summer?

#### Activity 1 Vocabulary

Match the words in the box to the pictures

snorkelling

skiing

camel trekking

bungee jumping

rock climbing

surfing



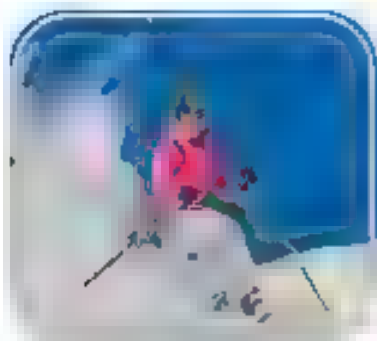
1



2



3



4



5



6

#### Activity 2 Speaking

Which of these activities can you do in your country?  
Where?

You can go rock  
climbing in Fujairah

#### Key Structure

Would like / love to  
*I would like to go snorkelling.*

#### Vocabulary

snorkelling, camel trekking,  
rock climbing, skiing, bungee  
jumping, surfing, scary

#### LANGUAGE TIP

Nouns ending with -ing are usually  
words describing actions

*I really love swimming and cycling.  
I would like to go snorkelling.*

### Activity 3 Listening Track 37

Listen to Khalid and Ali talking about holiday activities. Tick (✓) the activities you hear.

snorkelling	<input type="checkbox"/>	bungee jumping	<input type="checkbox"/>
skiing	<input type="checkbox"/>	rock climbing	<input type="checkbox"/>
camel trekking	<input type="checkbox"/>	surfing	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Activity 4 Listening

Listen again and answer the questions.

1 Why doesn't Ali like bungee jumping?

- a) It looks scary.
- b) It is expensive.
- c) He doesn't like high places.

2 Why doesn't Khalid want to go skiing?

- a) He is too busy.
- b) It isn't fun.
- c) He doesn't like cold weather.

3 Why doesn't Khalid want to go camel trekking?

- a) He doesn't like camels.
- b) He doesn't like the desert.
- c) He is too busy.

#### VOCABULARY

have a go (at) = to try something

*I would like to have a go at skiing.  
Skiing looks fun. I'd like to have a go!*

### Activity 5 Speaking

Tell your partner which activities you would like to try.

#### SPEAKING TIP

We can say 'I would like to' in a shorter way: 'I'd like'.

*"I'd like to try snorkelling."*

What would you like to try?

I would like to try snorkelling. It looks fun.

## Lesson 2: My dream holiday

- Which do you like more, the sea or the mountains?
- Where do people go on holiday in your country?

### Activity 1 Speaking

Where would you like to go on holiday? What would you like to see?

a big city   the sea   the mountains   the desert   a small village

### Activity 2 Reading

Read Sam's short answer to an exam question: Where would he like to go for his dream holiday? Write the words on the lines.

holiday   birds   rivers   bed   trees   helicopter

**Question 1. What is your dream holiday?**

### My dream holiday

On my dream holiday I wouldn't travel very far. I would like to go to a beautiful island by \_\_\_\_\_.

I would see miles of golden beaches and there would be huge mango \_\_\_\_\_.

I would go kayaking in the blue \_\_\_\_\_, I would see colourful parrots and other strange \_\_\_\_\_.

At night I would sleep on a soft \_\_\_\_\_ and dream of all the wonderful things I saw. That is my dream \_\_\_\_\_.

#### Key Structure

Adjective + noun

A beautiful island.

#### Vocabulary

kayaking, strange, helicopter,  
golden, to dream, soft, parrot,  
mango, huge



### Activity 3 Reading

Read Sam's answer again. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- |   |       |
|---|-------|
| 1 Sam would like to travel far.           | T / F |
| 2 Sam would like to go kayaking.          | T / F |
| 3 Sam would like to sleep on a soft bed.  | T / F |
| 4 Sam wouldn't like to see any birds.     | T / F |
| 5 Sam would like to see lions and tigers. | T / F |

#### LEARNING TIP

Use adjectives to describe things.

Adjective + noun

„a beautiful island.

„golden beaches.

### Activity 4 Vocabulary

Look at Sam's answer again. How does he describe things on his dream holiday?  
Write the missing words from the text on each line.

- |                     |                 |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| 1 _____ island      | 5 _____ parrots |
| 2 _____ beaches     | 6 _____ birds   |
| 3 _____ mango trees | 7 _____ bed     |
| 4 _____ rivers      | 8 _____ things  |

### Activity 5 Writing

Write about your dream holiday.

- Where would you like to go?
- What would you see and do?

#### WRITING TIP

Use opening and closing sentences in your paragraph. This gives the reader a clear idea of what you are talking about.

On my dream holiday, .

That is my dream holiday!

## Lesson 3: A special place

- What is a special place in your country?
- Why is it special?

### Activity 1 Speaking

Look at the pictures.

Which country do you think they are from?

Tell your partner.



### Activity 2 Listening Track 38

Listen to Youssef talk about a special place. Put the headings in order.

- a) ☐ What is famous.
- b) ☐ What happened at night.
- c) ☐ Youssef visited Jemaa el Fna Square.
- d) ☐ The market.

### Key Structure

Asking questions about the past  
**Where did you go?**

### Vocabulary

square, history, local, tourists,  
songs, lost, famous, music

### LISTENING TIP

Before you listen, try to think of the words and topics you will hear. Then check to see if you were right.

### Activity 3 Listening

Listen again and answer the questions.

**1** When did Yousef go to Morocco?

a) last week

b) last year

c) yesterday

**2** What did Yousef eat at the market?

a) apples

b) oranges

c) bananas

**3** What was Yousef scared of?

a) getting lost

b) tourists

c) live music

**4** How did Yousef feel about the music?

a) it was too loud

b) it was great

c) it was bad

### Activity 4 Speaking

Think about a special place you have visited. Ask and answer the questions with your partner.

Where is it?

When did you go there?

Who did you go with?

What did you see?

What did you feel?

## Lesson 4: How did you feel?

- What do you know about the history of your country?
- Do you like visiting museums?

### Activity 1 Speaking

What do you remember about Morocco from Lesson three?  
Tell your partner



### Activity 2 Practice

Read the Language Tip box. Below are sentences about Jemaa El Fna. Circle the correct words

- I was a bit scared of / of getting lost
- I was really surprised by / about all the beautiful lights
- I'm very excited of / about going back next year

#### Key Structure

Adjectives + prepositions  
I was **excited about** the museum.

#### Vocabulary

surprised, scared,  
interested, excited  
museum, guide to show

#### LANGUAGE TIP

Prepositions are words like:  
of, by, about, in, on, at

We often use prepositions after adjectives.

I was **surprised by** the lights  
We were **excited about** the pictures

I am **scared of** the dark

### Activity 3 Reading

Read Amal's blog about a visit to a museum. Did she like the museum?

#### My school trip to Sharjah Museum

I'm not usually very interested in museums, but the Sharjah Museum of Islamic Civilisation was lovely

We got there in the afternoon and we were all really \_\_\_\_\_ about the visit. First, I was a bit \_\_\_\_\_ by all the things to see there. But we had a guide who showed us everything. He explained things to us, and that saved time.

My friend said he was a bit \_\_\_\_\_ of getting lost because it was such a big museum.

Everyone learned lots of interesting things. I hope to go back again one day!





## Lesson 5: Language focus

- Are you going on holiday next summer?
- What are you going to do?

### Activity 1 Reading

Look at the text

What is it? How do you know?

a) a blog

b) a letter

c) an email

To: Sultan@email.com

Subject: My summer holiday

Hi Sultan,

How are you? I am going to visit the Philippines next week. I am so excited! We are going to do lots of outdoor activities. We are going to go snorkelling at the beach. I can't wait to see all the interesting fish.

We are going to stay by the sea. Sometimes it rains a lot in the Philippines, but we are going to go walking every day. What are you going to do?

See you soon.

Harry

### Activity 2 Reading

Read the email and answer the questions.

- When is Harry going to the Philippines?
- What is he going to do there?
- Where is he going to stay?

### Going to

To talk about future plans, we can use *be + going to*.

*I am going to visit the Philippines.*

	am	
He/She/It	is	+ going to + verb
You/We/They	are	

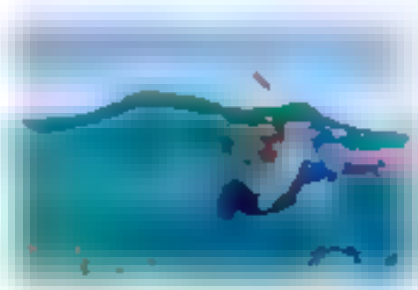
### Key Structure

Going to

We are **going to** visit the Philippines.

### Vocabulary

outdoor activities, to go snorkelling, to visit, to go walking, rainy, plans



### Activity 3 Practice

Jrscramble the words to make correct sentences.

1 going to see / We are / lots of fish

\_\_\_\_\_

2 going to stay / They are / by the sea.

\_\_\_\_\_

3 tomorrow / rain. / going to / It is

\_\_\_\_\_



### Activity 4 Practice

Complete the sentences with *be + going to* and the correct verb from the box.

1 am going to study English for my holiday

2 Next summer we \_\_\_\_\_ Oman

3 At the weekend, \_\_\_\_\_ a movie at the cinema.

4 Sultan \_\_\_\_\_ snorkelling on holiday next week

study

watch

go

visit

### Activity 5 Writing

Think about your next holiday. What are you going to do / see / eat?

Write three sentences to complete the email reply to Harry.

To: Harry@email.com

Subject: My summer holiday

Hi Harry,

Your holiday sounds great. I have some plans for my next holiday too.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

See you soon.

\_\_\_\_\_





## Lesson 6: Making plans

- Do you like to make plans?
- What are you going to do after school?

### Activity 1 Listening Track 39

Listen to a phone conversation between Mary and Aysha.  
Why is Mary calling Aysha?

### Activity 2 Listening

Listen to the phone conversation again.  
Complete Mary's diary with the correct times.

#### Key Structure

Prepositions of time: on, at  
I'm going to meet my friend **on** Monday **at** 4pm

#### Vocabulary

to call, diary, plans, dentist meeting, show

#### LISTENING TIP

When you are listening for information like a time or date, don't worry about other details.

<b>1 Sunday</b>  6pm – dinner with mum	<b>5 Thursday</b>  ___pm – fly to London
<b>2 Monday</b>  9am – work meeting	<b>6 Friday</b>  2 ___pm – see a show
<b>3 Tuesday</b>  11am – coffee with Susan 8pm – go to the cinema	<b>7 Saturday</b>  1 ___pm – meet Aysha
<b>4 Wednesday</b>  8am – fly to New York 7pm – coffee with Sam	

#### LANGUAGE TIP

We use **on** with days of the week.  
We use **at** with a time.

*I am going to play football **on** Monday.  
I am going to play tennis **at** 4pm.*



### Activity 3 Practice

Look at Mary's diary. Answer the questions.

1 Who is Mary going to meet on Tuesday?

\_\_\_\_\_

2 What is she going to do on Wednesday at 8am?

\_\_\_\_\_

3 What is she going to do on Sunday at 6pm?

\_\_\_\_\_

4 Who is she going to meet on Saturday at 2pm?

\_\_\_\_\_

### Activity 4 Speaking

Complete the diary with your plans for next week. Tell your partner what you are going to do.

<b>1 Sunday</b>	<b>5 Thursday</b>
<b>2 Monday</b>	<b>6 Friday</b>
<b>3 Tuesday</b>	<b>7 Saturday</b>
<b>4 Wednesday</b>	

What are you  
going to do on  
Monday?

I'm going to  
play football  
with my friend

## Lesson 7: Sharing your opinion

- Do you read online reviews?
- Do you write reviews of places you visit?

### Activity 1 Speaking

Which type of place would you like to visit on holiday?  
Tell your partner



### Activity 2 Reading

Before you read, look at the text. What type of text is it?

- a) an email      b) an online review      c) a blog

#### Key Structure

Adverbs: too, very  
It was **too** expensive

#### Vocabulary

water park, zoo,  
playground, theme  
park, wildlife park, to  
feed, dolphins, marine  
park, aquarium, friendly

#### READING TIP

Knowing the type of  
text you are reading  
can help you  
understand what kind  
of vocabulary you will  
read.



Home | Hotels | Flights | Rentals | Restaurants | Best Deals | Offers

### Visit a marine park

#### "Expensive but interesting"



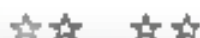
Soi Marine Park was good, but there were too many people. We loved feeding the dolphins, and we learned very interesting facts about sea animals, but it was very expensive.

#### "Great day out!"



We had a great time at Soi Marine Park. We are going to come again next week. The animals were very friendly, and the souvenir shop was really good.

#### "Don't do it!"



It was too expensive and there were too many people. The only good thing was the dolphins, but we had to pay extra to see them. Don't go to Soi Marine Park.

### Activity 3 Reading

What did people say about the marine park? Make notes below

The worksheet is titled "A place I visited" and is divided into four sections for taking notes. At the top, there is a small illustration of a person sitting on a bench. The sections are:

- Things they liked
- Things they didn't like
- Things I liked
- Things I didn't like

### Activity 4 Writing

Think about a place that you enjoyed visiting on holiday. Write what you liked or didn't like in the notes.

### Activity 5 Writing

Think about the place you visited on holiday. Write three sentences about what you liked or didn't like. Use the text in Activity 2 and your notes from Activity 4 to help you.

#### LANGUAGE TIP

Too very

We only use **too** for negative things.

It was **too** expensive.

We can use **very** for positive and negative things.

It was **very** interesting.

It was **very** expensive.

## Lesson 8: Language focus

- What different shops are there in your town?
- What different things can you buy?

### Activity 1 Listening Track 40

Listen to a conversation between two cousins on holiday in France. Why is Amal going to the supermarket?

#### Key Structure

Countable and uncountable nouns with some and any  
There **are some eggs** in the fridge

#### Vocabulary

fridge, rice, sugar, chairs, supermarket, kitchen.

- Amal: Sara, I'm going into town. Do we need anything from the \_\_\_\_\_?
- Sara: Yes, we need some <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ for dinner tonight. There aren't any in the fridge.
- Amal: Ok. Is there any <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_?
- Sara: Err, yes. There is some <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ in the kitchen. But there isn't any <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_.
- Amal: Ok. So, I'll buy some <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ and <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_. Anything else?
- Sara: No, that's everything.
- Amal: Great. I'll be back soon. I can't wait.

### Activity 2 Listening

Listen again and complete the conversation with the correct words from the box.



#### Countable / Uncountable Nouns

Some nouns are 'countable'. We can use numbers with them.

I had **one banana**. I had **two bananas**.

Other nouns are 'uncountable'. We cannot use numbers with them.

I had ~~three rices~~ for lunch. X

I had **rice** for lunch. ✓

### Activity 3 Practice

Put the words in the box under the correct heading, countable or uncountable.

- |           |         |         |          |
|-----------|---------|---------|----------|
| • bananas | • bread | • books | • chairs |
| • eggs    | • rice  | • water | • sugar  |

Countable

Uncountable

### Activity 4 Practice

Complete the sentences with 'some' or 'any'.

- 1 There are \_\_\_\_\_ eggs in the fridge.
- 2 There aren't \_\_\_\_\_ books on the table.
- 3 Are there \_\_\_\_\_ chairs in the classroom?
- 4 Is there \_\_\_\_\_ bread in the kitchen?
- 5 There is \_\_\_\_\_ water in the fridge.

#### Some / Any

We use **some** with positive sentences.

*I have **some** apples.*

We use **any** with negative sentences and questions.

*I **don't** have **any** apples.*

*Are there **any** apples?*

### Activity 5 Speaking

What do you see in your classroom? Tell your partner. Try to use 'some' or 'any'.

Are there any chairs?

Yes, there are some chairs.

### Activity 6 Writing

Write sentences about what is in your classroom. Use your ideas from Activity 5 to help you.

## Lesson 9: The light beam that got away

- What kind of projects do you do at school?
- What was your last project about?

### Activity 1 Reading Track 41

Read and listen to the short story  
What are Maria and Uncle Albert talking about?

- a) how many planets there are
- b) how people travel to the moon
- c) how fast light travels



Maria is a schoolgirl who needs to write a science project for school. She talks to her Uncle Albert, a famous scientist, and asks him about the project. They go outside and look up at the stars in the night sky.

**The light beam that got away** from The Time and Space of Uncle Albert by Russell Stannard

"How far away are the stars, Uncle?" asked Maria.

"Very far. So far that it takes years for their light to get here." Replied Uncle Albert.

"But why? It doesn't take that long for light to go from one place to another. When I put on a light at home, the light goes everywhere at the same time."

"Well, that is because a room in your house is small," explained Uncle Albert. "But in space it's different. Stars are a very, very long way from us. It takes ages for the light to get here. But it travels very fast."

"How fast?" asked Maria.

"Three hundred thousand kilometres a second."

"Wow! That's really fast."

"That's right. And it still takes years and years to get from there to here."

They sat there quietly, looking up at the stars.

### READING TIP

Make a note of words you don't know. Use a dictionary to find the meaning of the words after you read.

### Key Structure

Expressions with 'take'  
*It takes ages to travel there.*

### Vocabulary

science, ages, project, stars, thousand, far



### Activity 2 Reading

Read the story again. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- |   |       |
|---|-------|
| 1 Maria is thinking about topics for her school project | T / F |
| 2 Uncle Albert is a maths teacher                       | T / F |
| 3 It takes a long time for light to travel to Earth     | T / F |
| 4 Maria and Uncle Albert are looking at the stars       | T / F |

### Activity 3 Vocabulary

Uncle Albert tells Maria the speed of light is three hundred thousand kilometres a second. Write the following words as numbers.

- 1 three hundred thousand =
- 2 four thousand, five hundred =
- 3 three hundred and fifty =
- 4 one thousand, two hundred =

#### VOCABULARY

hundred = 00  
thousand = 000

*The speed of light is 300 000 km per second.*

### Activity 4 Reading

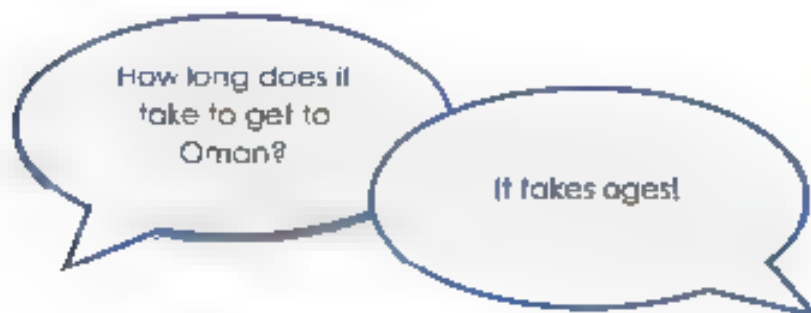
In the story, Maria and Uncle Albert use expressions with 'take'. Complete the sentences with the correct words from the text.

- 1 So far that it takes \_\_\_\_\_ for their light to get here.
- 2 It doesn't take \_\_\_\_\_ for light to go from one place to another.
- 3 It takes \_\_\_\_\_ for the light to get here.
- 4 And it still takes \_\_\_\_\_ to get from there to here.

### Activity 5 Speaking

Ask and answer the questions with your partner.

- 1 How long does it take you to get to school?
- 2 How much time does it take to travel from your home to your friend's house?
- 3 Talk about something that it takes ages to do.



## Lesson 10: Review

### Activity 1 Vocabulary

Complete the sentences with the correct words from the box.

dream snorkelling meeting museum tourists

- 1 The Burj Khalifa is popular with \_\_\_\_\_ from all over the world.
- 2 My \_\_\_\_\_ holiday is in a hot country with beautiful beaches.
- 3 When you go \_\_\_\_\_ at the beach, you can see lots of colourful fish.
- 4 My parents have a \_\_\_\_\_ with my teacher tomorrow.
- 5 You can learn a lot of interesting facts about history in a \_\_\_\_\_.

### Activity 2 Reading

Read the text and choose the best title.

- a) My week      b) My job      c) My family

This week, I am very busy. Sunday, I am going to play football with my friends. Then, at 6 pm, I am going to visit the dentist.

On Monday, I am going to Oman with my family. We fly at 9 am.

On Tuesday, at 4 pm, we are going to take a boat and sail in the sea.

On Wednesday, we are going to watch a movie at the hotel.

On Thursday, at 5 pm, we are going to go to the beach.

On Friday night, we are going to go camping.

On Saturday we fly home. Saturday is a day for rest.

### Activity 3 Reading

Read again and complete the text with the word from the box.

on (x2)      at (x3)      going to (x2)

#### Activity 4 Language

Complete the sentences with 'some' or 'any'.

- 1 There isn't \_\_\_\_\_ milk in the fridge.
- 2 Do we have \_\_\_\_\_ rice?
- 3 I would like \_\_\_\_\_ fruit for dessert.
- 4 Are there \_\_\_\_\_ museums in your town?
- 5 There is \_\_\_\_\_ bread in the kitchen.

#### Activity 5 Speaking

Ask and answer the questions with your partner.



What are you  
going to do  
next week?

Where are you  
going on your  
next holiday?

What are you  
excited about?

#### Activity 6 Writing

Write sentences about your plans for next week. Use Activity 2 to help you.

Blank area for writing sentences about plans for next week.

## Wordlists

### Unit 5

button  
calculator  
calmly  
can opener  
carefully  
channel  
cheap  
compass  
dangerous  
expensive  
fantastic  
fresh food  
fridge  
gadget  
headphones  
heavy  
home  
important  
in the past  
invention  
keyboard  
kindly  
laptop  
large  
last night  
last week  
light  
long  
microwave  
perfect  
price  
quickly  
quietly  
safe  
screen  
smartphone  
supermarket  
tablet  
tall  
thick  
thin  
tiny  
to carry

to find  
to keep  
to stay  
to stop  
to walk  
umbrella  
useful  
useless  
watch  
weekend  
wonderfully  
yesterday

### Unit 6

Antarctica  
amazing  
bike  
bee  
bowl  
Brazil  
bug spray  
China  
chopsticks  
compass  
crowd  
dangerous  
delicious  
diary  
difficult  
early  
Ethiopia  
fact  
feel well  
fork  
hour  
interesting  
Japan  
journey  
knife  
light clothes  
local  
map  
Mexico  
noisy

north  
penguins  
polar bears  
safari  
safe  
Sahara  
sand cats  
sand dune  
scorpion  
soup  
south  
South Korea  
souvenirs  
spider  
spoon  
tent  
terrible  
to bite  
to buy  
to go  
to record  
to sail  
to spend the night  
to travel  
to wait  
to wake up  
to wave  
tray  
town  
unusual  
video camera  
weather

### Unit 7

ages  
bungee jumping  
camel trekking  
chairs  
dentist  
diary  
dolphins  
excited  
famous  
far

fridge  
friendly  
golden  
guide  
helicopter  
history  
huge  
interested  
kayaking  
kitchen  
music  
local  
lost  
mango  
marine park  
meeting  
museum  
outdoor activities

parrot  
plans  
playground  
project  
rainy  
rice  
rock climbing  
scared  
scary  
science  
show  
skiing  
soft  
songs  
snorkelling  
square  
stars  
strange

sugar  
supermarket  
surfing  
surprised  
theme park  
thousand  
to call  
to dream  
to feed  
to go snorkelling  
to go walking  
to show  
to visit  
tourists  
water park  
wildlife park  
wonderful  
zoo

## Grammar reference

### Unit 5

#### Was / were

*Was / were* is the past tense form of *to be*

Positive and negative sentences are formed with *subject + was/were* or *subject + wasn't / weren't*

	<u>Positive</u>	<u>Negative</u>
I	was	wasn't
He/She/It	was	wasn't
You/We/They	were	weren't

*TV's were big and heavy in the past.*

*It was not easy to carry an old computer!*

Questions are formed with *was /were + subject*

<u>Positive</u>	<u>Negative</u>	
was	wasn't	
was	wasn't	He /She/It
were	weren't	You/We/They

*Were TV's big and heavy in the past?*

*Was it easy to carry an old computer?*

## Past simple (Regular Verbs)

We use the past simple for completed actions in the past. To form the *regular past simple*, we use the *infinitive + ed*.

I/You/We/They		+	infinitive		+	.ed
/He/She/It						

*We **walked** to school.*

*I **played** computer games with my friend.*

*They **looked** online for a new phone.*

With negatives, we use *did not (didn't)* and an infinitive verb. The main verb doesn't change.

I/You/We/They		+	did not (didn't)		+	infinitive
/He/She/It						

*I **didn't talk** to my friend yesterday.*

*My grandfather **didn't walk** to school when he was younger.*

*We **didn't play** football.*

Questions are formed with *did + subject + infinitive*.

Did		+	I/you/we/they/he/she/it		+	infinitive
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***Did they talk** to you?*

***Did she look** for a new phone?*

***Did they walk** to school?*



## Unit 6

### Past simple (Irregular Verbs)

Some verbs are irregular. They do not have the usual -ed ending like most other verbs. The past simple form is a different word.

<u>Present Simple</u>	<u>Past Simple</u>
go	went
buy	bought
see	saw
drink	drank
eat	ate

*I **went** to the beach at the weekend.*

*I **saw** a movie yesterday.*

*He **ate** lunch at home.*

## Unit 7

### Going to

We use **going to** when talking about future plans.

he / she / it	+	am				
		is	+	going to	+	verb
you / we / they		are				

*I **am going to** visit the Philippines next year.*

*He **is going to** study hard for the exam.*

*They **are going to** visit Oman in the winter.*

We form the negative by adding **not** before **going to**.

he / she / it	+	am				
		is	+	not	+	going to
		are				
you / we / they						verb

*I **am not going to** watch TV tonight.*

*He **is not going to** play football.*

*They **are not going to** visit Oman next year.*

We make questions by putting **to be** before **going to**.

Am	I								
Is	he / she / it	+	going to	+	verb	+		?	
Are	you / we / they								

*Are you going to watch TV tonight?*

*Is he going to play football?*

*Are they going to visit Oman next year?*

### Countable and Uncountable Nouns

Some nouns are countable. We can use numbers with them, and we add an -s to the word when there is more than one. Other nouns are uncountable. We don't use numbers with them, and we can't add an -s.

#### Countable nouns

car / cars

egg / eggs

chair / chairs

#### Uncountable Nouns

water / ~~waters~~

rice / ~~rices~~

money / ~~moneys~~

### Some and Any

We usually use **some** with positive sentences. We usually use **any** with negative sentences and questions.

*I have **some** chocolate for dessert.*

*We don't have **any** eggs in the fridge.*

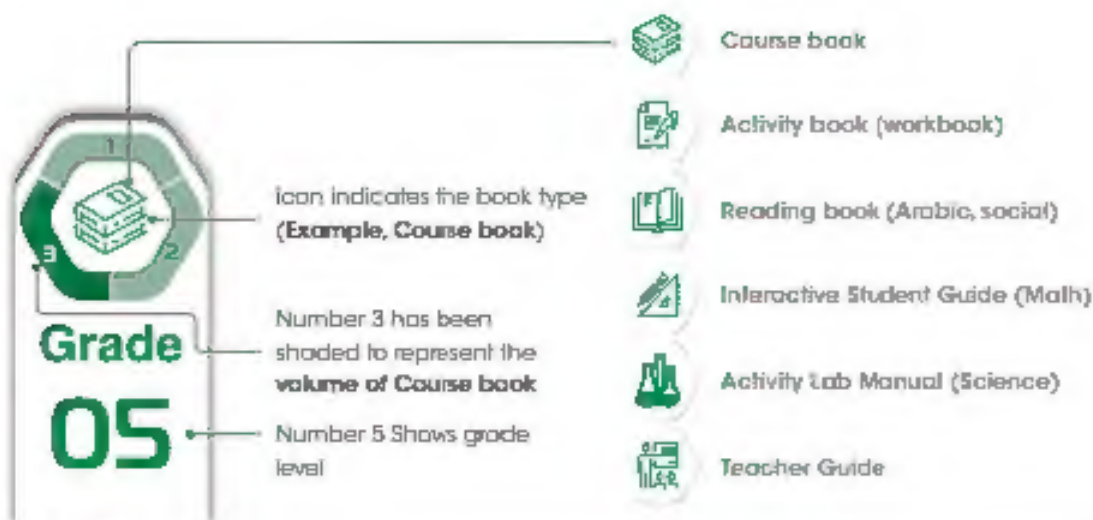
*Do you have **any** questions?*

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